REPORT

OF

THE TRUSTEES

OF

THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,

CITY OF TORONTO,

FOR THE YEAR 1861.

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ROWSELL AND ELLIS, PRINTERS, KING STREET.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT *of the assistance offered to the poor by the House of Industry, Toronto, from* 1837 *to* 1861, *inclusive.*

Year.	Average number in the House.				Out-door Poor.	Total Received.	No. Childr'n placed out.	Wood Account.	
	Men.	Women.	Childr'n	Total.				To the Poor.	Consumed in the House.
1837 and 1838	4	12	26	42	864	906	54	40	90
1839	6	13	29	48	633	681	28	30	80
1840	7	12	27	46	610	656	16	32	78
1841	3	14	27	44	595	639	15	36	79
1842	7	13	27	47	752	799	18	40	90
1843	8	12	12	32	1258	1200	19	116	94
1844	6	10	10	26	1029	1020	17	124	63
1845	10	7	7	24	476	500	10	40	52
1846	12	7	5	24	676	700	11	65	57
1847	18	8	9	30	570	600	15	60	60
1848	12	9	12	33	807	849	18	60	40
1849	12	10	13	35	551	586	26	78	70
1850	12	9	18	40	804	844	23	60	50
1851	31	18	27	56	804	896	30	123	40
1852	24	23	35	81	2760	2841	23	172	80
1853	34	26	30	90	2525	2615	20	184	90
1854	38	34	18	90	1404	2999	16	300	90
1855	36	32	24	92	1181	3102	14	264	72
1856	36	37	35	108	909	2526	20	231	68
1857	47	38	35	120	1232	3050	10	250	80
1858	43	37	40	120	3303	6993	16	564½	80
1859	41	34	32	117	5045	5265	16	611½	100
1860	41	36	34	111	3684	5184	20	521½	100
1861	39	34	28	101	3080	3870	18	512½	140

Dr. J. W. BRENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

1861.

To Balance on 1st January, 1861	$2352 42
" Subscriptions and Donations	1476 57
" Grant from Corporation.....	2000 00
" Provincial Grant.	3000 00
" Amount for Apprentice Fund.	46 00
" " received for half-price wood.....	122 50
" " received for rent, &c.....	189 02
" " received for support of inmates	215 92
	$9402 43

1862, January.

To balance brought down	$1942 64

WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY. *Cr.*

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount Bread account	$1601	40
" Meat "	475	80
" Milk "	203	50
" Groceries "	540	26
" Flour and meal	49	47
" Dry Goods	350	97
" Soap and Candles	61	34
" Vegetables account	142	53
" Medicines, &c. "	61	83
" Wood and Coal "	2077	80
" Hardware "	53	64
" Repairs and alterations	211	61
" Printing and Stationery	90	32
" Insurance account	81	00
" Leather for shop	49	02
" Earthenware, &c.	14	45
" Salaries—Medical officer	200	00
" " Superintendent and Matron.	400	00
" Apprentice Fund	84	00
" Taxes on Property	84	08
" New Stoves for House	204	65
" Nursing Children	52	00
" Contingencies account	370	12
Balance on hand 1st January, 1862	1942	64
	$9402	43

The above account has been duly audited by us, and compared with the vouchers and found correct and satisfactory, the balance on hand being one thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars sixty-four cents.

HENRY ROWSELL,
GEORGE BROOKE, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, 7th January, 1862.

RELIEF AFFORDED AND NUMBER OF POOR ASSISTED DURING THE YEAR 1861.

Average number in the House		101
In on the 1st of January, 1861	106	
Admitted since	84	
		190
Discharged, 79, died 11	90	
In the house on 1st January, 1862	100	
		190
Of which are—Blind Men	7	
Women	1	
Cripples	26	
Others	46	
Children	20	
		100
Average number in building for casual poor during the six winter months, per night	10	
Children Apprenticed during the year	18	

OUT DOOR POOR.

734 Families—394 Men, 747 Women, 1469 Children, averaging four in each family,	2,610	
Casual Poor	470	
Total relieved (*exclusive of inmates*)	4,549	
Number of four-pound loaves of Bread to out-door pensioners	13,610	
To casual poor	560	
		14,170

Potatoes served out to the poor, 345 Bushels.

DEATHS IN HOUSE.

6 Men; 3 Women; 2 Children; Total, 11.

Number of Children that died, out at Wet-Nurse, 1.

Soup given out during the Winter months, 60 gals. per day.

STATEMENT OF WOOD ACCOUNT FOR 1861.

On hand 1st of January, 1861	94½	cords
Received at house during the year 1861.....	564½	"
	659	"
Sold at half-price	61½	cords
Consumed in house	140	"
Delivered to the poor.....	451	"
	652½	"
Balance on hand 1st January, 1862	7½	"

CHAS. DUCKETT, *Superintendent.*

REPORT.

The Managers of the Toronto House of Industry have much pleasure in laying the following Report before their patrons and friends, by which it will be seen that this noble institution continues to enjoy the confidence of the public, and is in a state of hopeful prosperity.

No pains nor toil have been spared on the part of the Board of Directors to make this charity efficient, in proportion to the means placed at its disposal, in relieving the pressing wants and necessities of the poor of Toronto. They can scarcely flatter themselves that they have been able to reach every case of distress; nor have they been able to afford relief to that extent to which their inclinations would lead them; but they have yet to learn in what way the same amount of means at their command could be made to produce a greater amount of good.

The wise and salutary arrangements made for a thorough visitation of the several wards of the city, continue to produce the happiest effect. By this means the Board has been enabled, not only to protect the charity, in a great degree, from those impositions often practised against the benevolent, by idle and unworthy applicants, but also to find

out the abodes and necessities of those more retiring children of sorrow, whose pressing wants and untold sufferings could alone induce them to accept relief. The Board desires, therefore, to record its high sense of the valuable services rendered to the community by the gratuitous and self-sacrificing labours of those gentlemen who have so efficiently discharged the duties of Ward Visitors. Their devotion to the interests of the unfortunate is above all praise, while their only reward consists in the satisfaction they have in doing good.

The Managers regret to find an increasing disposition on the part of the inhabitants of other municipalities to send their poor to this Institution for support. In several instances the paupers thus sent to your establishment have been returned to those officers who sent them, the Directors having failed to discover any good reason why they should be called upon to support the poor of other municipalities. Toronto will always have a large number of floating poor to provide for without being requested to support those paupers coming from other parts of our country. Other Municipalities have the power to provide for their own poor, and they should have respect enough for themselves to exercise that power.

The high price of wood this season has induced the managers to resort to the use of coal for heating the premises, by which it is thought a saving will

be effected in the article of fuel. They have also resolved as far as possible to induce the outside pensioners to use coal in their own houses, believing that in this way they will be taught lessons of economy which will contribute, in some degree, to mitigate their sufferings. Three hundred tons of coal have been purchased, and are now being distributed for this purpose. The wise and salutary measures adopted for providing comfortable homes for destitute children continue to produce the happiest results. Nothing can be more demoralising to the children, nor dangerous to the citizens at large, than to have a number of idle and vagrant children thrown upon our streets to beg for a living, while they are constantly shut out from those moral and religious influences which form the principal elements of civilized life. Provision is therefore made by which parents and others who are incapable of providing a living for their children may bring them to the House of Industry, where they are placed at school, and their morals and persons kindly cared for and protected by the excellent Superintendent and Matron, until suitable homes can be found for them in the country. Eighteen children have been thus apprenticed out during the year, where they will be taught those habits of industry and sobriety which will prepare them for usefulness and competency through life. To rid the city each year of a score of children thus saved from

the vertex of infamy is to confer no ordinary boon upon its inhabitants. Thus is your charity "doubly blessed;" blest in him that giveth and him that receiveth. The Trustees continue to receive very encouraging and satisfactory accounts of most of the children thus provided for. Herewith are submitted detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditure, together with the Superintendent's report of the number of persons relieved during the year. All of which they trust will prove quite satisfactory.

The Directors cannot close the report without expressing the high pleasure and great encouragement they have experienced by the cordial and liberal manner in which the subscribers have continued to respond to the calls made upon them for the support of this charity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANSON GREEN,
Chairman.

GEORGE BROOKE,
Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1862.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Hope, seconded by Mr. Hopkins,

That the very satisfactory Report of the proceedings of this charity for the past year, now read, be adopted, and that 250 copies thereof, together with a list of subscribers, be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Thos. Storm, seconded by Mr. H. Rowsell,

That the cordial thanks of this meeting are justly due, and are hereby tendered, to the Ward Visitors and other officers of this institution for their valuable services during the past year.—Carried.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Green, seconded by Mr. Brent,

That Edward Hobson. Esq., be elected a Trustee of this Institution, in the room and stead of the Rev. S. Lett, resigned.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott seconded by Mr. Rowsell,

That the following gentlemen be elected Managers of this Institution for the current year, 1862, viz: Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Mr. Gregg, Rev. W. S. Darling, Rev. J. B. Howard, Rev. James Elliott, Rev. S. Givens, Rev. Mr. Ellerby, Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, Rev. E. Baldwin, Rev. Mr. Broughall, and Messrs. J. Tyner, T. J. O'Neill, R. Woodsworth, D. K. Feehan, R. Yates, J. Thom, T. P. Battesby, George Brooke, W. J. McDonell, Robert Gilmor, Thos. Storm, I. C. Gilmor, H. Rowsell, and Alexander Hamilton.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tyner, seconded by Mr. Brooke,

That in case any clergyman hereby appointed Manager shall remove from the city during the year, his successor, duly appointed, shall be permitted to take his place in the Board, and perform all his functions until the ensuing annual meeting.—Carried.

Mr. Brent said he had been requested to remark that a resolution had been moved at the Board Meeting by Mr. Hobson, providing that in future, on the recommendation of a Ward Visitor, rations of sugar, tea, oatmeal, and rice will be served out to families.

Moved by Mr. Rutherford that the Hon. Mr. Allan do leave the chair, and that the Rev. Dr. Green be called upon to preside, which was carried. He then moved, seconded by Mr. Brooke, that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to Hon. Mr. Allan for his kindness in presiding on the occasion.—Carried.

The following are the Ward Visitors in connexion with the House of Industry for the current year:

St. David's Ward, Hon. G. W. Allan; St. James's Ward, Hon. J. Elmsley; St. Lawrence Ward, W. J. Macdonald, Esq.; St. John's Ward, Edw. Hobson, Esq.; St. Andrew's Ward, J. Tyner, Esq.; St. Patrick's Ward, Rev. Mr. Broughall, St. George's Ward, Rev. T. S. Kennedy.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY TORONTO, FOR THE YEAR 1861.

	£	s.	d.
The Lord Bishop of Toronto	10	0	0
Mrs Stephen Heward	5	0	0
Lady Robinson	5	0	0
Mr. Justice McLean	4	0	0
C. S. Gzowski & Co	5	0	0
E. Hooper & Co	5	0	0
A. Mercer	10	0	0
T. A. Stayner	5	0	0
Moffatt, Murray & Co	5	0	0
Bryce, McMurrich & Co.	5	0	0
Wm. McMaster &Nephew	5	0	0
Robt. Cassels	5	0	0
F. & G. Perkins & Co.	10	0	0
Alexr. Ogilvie & Co	20	0	0
Fulton, Michie & Co	2	10	0
Robert Walker & Sons	5	0	0
Lyman, Elliott & Co	5	0	0
The Canada Company	10	0	0
F. Widder	5	0	0
C. Gamble	2	10	0
Fred W. Jarvis	2	10	0
C. Moore & Co	5	0	0
A. McL. Howard	1	0	0
Joseph Leslie	1	5	0
Betley & Kay	2	10	0
C. Haworth	1	5	0
Hon. R. Spence	1	5	0
Gilmour & Coulson	5	0	0
Paul, Richmond & Co	1	5	0
Bank of B. N. A.	2	10	0
Wm. Henderson	1	5	0
Hoskins & Cleland	1	5	0
James Henderson	2	10	0
Childs & Hamilton	2	10	0
Boyd and Arthurs	2	10	0
Philip Browne	0	10	0
Wm. McKee	0	10	0
Larratt W. Smith	1	5	0
Angus Cameron	1	5	0
Gooderham & Worts	5	0	0
Wm. Manson	1	0	0
Jno. Macdonald & Co	5	0	0
Dixon & Son	5	0	0
Wm. M. Westmacott	1	5	0
R. G. Anderson	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Rev. A. Sanson	0	10	0
Globe Office	5	0	0
Rice Lewis	2	10	0
J. Howard	1	0	0
A Friend	2	10	0
Rev. H. J. Grasett	2	10	0
Henry Rowsell	2	10	0
Patton & Co	1	5	0
Hughes Brothers	1	5	0
Hon. W. Cayley	5	0	0
H. Thompson	1	5	0
Thos. Webb	1	5	0
G. Cole	1	0	0
Mrs. Bostwick	1	5	0
John Bugg	2	10	0
Dodgson, Shields & M	2	10	0
James Scott	1	5	0
John Smith	1	0	0
R. Cathcart	2	10	0
John Nasmith	1	0	0
James Foster	1	5	0
John Belton	1	0	0
J. Edwards	0	10	0
John Ritchey, Jr	0	10	0
Neil Johnson	1	0	0
J. Leask	0	10	0
R. Jaffrey	0	10	0
John Thom	0	10	0
Robert Paterson	2	10	0
E. Hobson	1	0	0
E. H. Rutherford	1	5	0
John Crawford, M.P.P.	5	0	0
M. Rossin	0	5	0
Peter Freeland	0	10	0
W. B. Phipps	0	5	0
Miss How——	1	5	0
Ridout, Bros. & Co	0	10	0
John Shea	0	10	0
James Stock	0	10	0
Lawrence Hayden	1	5	0
F. W. Coate	1	5	0
T. C. Chisholm	0	10	0
J. Adamson	0	5	0
H. Joseph	0	5	0
Wm. Ross & Co	2	10	0
Angus Morrison	1	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Thos. Haworth	1	5	0
A. T. McCord	1	0	0
J. Mead	1	5	0
Hon. W. B. Robinson	1	0	0
Richey & Harris	0	10	0
Harris, Evans & Co	1	5	0
Henbent Mortimer	1	5	0
Capt. Kelly	0	5	0
Lawrence Coffee	0	5	0
Foy & Sons	0	10	0
George Brooke	1	5	0
Thos. Barry	0	5	0
P. Paterson	1	5	0
—— Howard	0	10	0
C. Ashworth	1	0	0
John Shaw	0	10	0
Thos. Galt	5	0	0
A. M. S	1	0	0
Jas. Rough	0	5	0
Patrick Hynes	0	5	0
Cash, W. B. L	0	1	3
Cash, J. B	0	1	3
James Lovell	0	5	0
James Bain	0	5	0
Adam Wilson	0	10	0
Capt. Thos. Dick	0	15	0
James Jackson	0	10	0
John McBride	0	10	0
C. A. Maldoon	0	5	0
W. P. T	0	5	0
J. G. Ince	0	5	0
J. H. Bloore	0	5	0
Jacques & Hay	1	5	0
A. Macpherson	0	5	0
G. L. Allen	0	5	1
Francis Sullivan	0	5	0
J. D. Merrick	0	5	0
Catholic Bishop of Toronto	5	0	0
Hon. O. Mowat	1	5	0
Simpson & Dunspaugh	1	5	0
T. J. O'Neill	1	0	0
Wm. Mathers	1	10	0
T. P. Battersby	2	10	0
J. J. Vickers	0	5	0
Jones Bros	2	10	0
John Tyner	0	10	0
W. C. Chewitt & Co	1	5	0
H. Skynner	0	10	0
A. B. Hawke	1	0	0
Robt. A. Harrison	0	10	0
John Duggan	1	5	0
John Carty	0	10	0
F. A. Whitney	0	10	0
Dickson Logan & Co	1	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Hon. John Elmsley	2	10	0
S. Brough	1	5	0
Beatty (N. R. Co.)	1	5	0
Samuel Spreull	0	10	0
John Kerr	0	5	0
F. Shanly	0	10	9
W. J. Macdonell	1	5	0
E. Bradburne	0	4	9½
Wm. H. Dow	0	10	0
M. Lumley	2	10	0
John Fiskin	0	10	0
Jas. Gordon	2	10	0
Chas. Robertson	0	10	0
Samuel Risley	0	5	0
Hon. Justice Hagarty	1	5	0
John Doel	1	5	0
George Duggan, Jr	1	0	0
Dr. O'Dea	0	5	0
G. M. Hawke	2	10	0
Sundry Small Sums subs.	0	15	6
Thos. Meredith	0	5	0
B. O'Donohue	0	5	0
Alexander Hamilton	0	5	0
D. Crawford	1	5	0
Mathews & McLean	0	10	0
H. Fowler & Co	0	10	0
James Fraser	1	5	0
H. Piper & Brother	1	5	0
John McGee	1	5	0
M. C. Cameron	0	10	0
J. Higginbotham	0	5	0
F. H. Heward	1	0	0
Sessions, Carpenter & Co.	1	5	0
S. S. S	0	5	0
Professor Kingston	1	5	0
William Hurdie	0	10	0
T. C. Scott	1	0	0
Gentleman near Guelph per Mr. E. Hobson	1	5	0
Rev. E. Baldwin	2	0	0
Robt. Baldwin	2	10	0
James Browne	1	5	0
W. P. Howland	5	0	0
Lady McCaulay	2	10	0
B. Homer Dixon	2	10	0
H. E. Bennett	1	5	0
W. H. Burns	2	0	0
Rev. Dr. Burns	0	10	0
M. Shewan	0	10	0
Richd. Yates	1	0	0
J. C. Small	1	0	0
James Metcalfe	5	0	0
J. W. G. Whitney	1	5	0
Hon. G. W. Allan	5	0	0

FUEL FUND FOR 1861.

IN CONNEXION WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

	£	s.	d.
The Lord Bishop of Toronto	5	0	0
Lady Robinson	2	10	0
C. S. Gzowski & Co	2	10	0
E. Hooper & Co	2	10	0
Andrew Mercer	5	0	0
Moffatt, Murray & Co	2	10	0
Wm. McMaster and Nephews	2	10	0
Robert Cassels	2	10	0
F. & G. Perkins & Co	5	0	0
Fulton, Michie & Co	2	10	0
The Canada Company	5	0	0
C. Gamble	1	5	0
F. W. Jarvis	1	5	0
Rev. H. J. Grasett	1	5	0
Hon. W. Cayley	1	5	0
H. Thompson	2	10	0

PROPERTY HELD BY THE TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Ground and Building, owned and occupied by the Institution, valued at	£3000	0	0
Proceeds of Dr. Burnside's Mortgage :			
Brick House and Lot on William Street, valued at	500	0	0
Six small Rough-cast Houses, off Wellington Street, valued at	250	0	0
Mortgage on Brick House on Bay Street, valued at	620	0	0
Other Property, valued at	100	0	0

Toronto, January, 1862.